

# TEXAS TYPE.

## TEXAS CROPS AND WEATHER.

Plant county lands will produce thirty bushels of wheat per acre and sixty bushels of corn per acre.

The crop of the past two weeks extended from the Colorado River to El Paso and are generally good throughout the country.

Early potatoes and rose bushes are blossoming in the gardens about Glendale. May potatoes will soon be ripe.

The prospects in Hunt county are for a good crop of wheat and corn. A little more rain would do everything grow quite rapidly.

Prospects Northwest Texas will be improved.

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which will be ready for occupancy about July 1. A Cumberland Presbyterian organization has also been effected here, and they will soon begin the erection of a church house. This will make the fourteenth church in the city and each of these enjoy a large and growing membership.

Ferris is trying to build a \$5000 school house. They now have \$5000 subscribed.

The building of the Methodist church is about to commence at Pearsall.

The Methodist church, which is in course of construction at Aransas harbor, will be finished this coming week.

The St. John school house has been recommended that a new school building be built.

The Cumberland Presbyterians of Baird have their new church nearly completed.

Work will begin at once to take subscription for the erection of the Methodist college at Clarksville.

## TEXAS PROGRESS.

Knox county has begun the erection of a new courthouse.

The street car rule has been entirely changed, and the company's lines all having the electric service.

The contract for the erection of the Board of Trade building, which, when completed, would be a credit to a much larger town than Amarillo, has been let.

The new Masonic hall at Bonham is nearly completed.

## TEXAS NEEDS AND WANTS.

Frost wants a fire department.

Clarendon is discussing the erection of a \$25,000 school house.

The people of Panhandle wants a fire department.

Wichita Falls wants a fire department.

Minerals, May 20.—This section of country needs to have a barrel factory.

Acheri City, May 18.—We want a grain buyer, a wool buyer, more dry goods men, rock masons, bricklayers and a good mill—one that we are willing to take \$50,000 stock in. This offer stands open for any good mill man.

Aquila needs a hotel, and a good one would make money for the owner.

More houses are wanted in Denison.

A hotel, a grist mill, a bakery, a lawyer, and a doctor might do a paying business in Belden.

St. Jo needs a bank, a good hotel and a better free school building.

A bakery is wanted at Iowa Park.

Cunahoe is calling for an ice factory. It also wants more cotton gins.

Mineral Wells is destined ere long to become a city. The most needed thing at present is to help her about is incorporation.

Lancaster wants a female school and a cotton seed oil mill.

Sherman is no longer, but it is calling for a paper mill, a knitting mill, a canning factory and a creamery, all the taxes paid up, movement sidewalks, the Choctaw railroad built, a new Board of Trade building, a large and desirable immigration, a good sized tin bucket brigade of wage earners and a tannery.

Harold wants a furniture store.

Cleburne wants a new hotel.

## TEXAS MILLS AND FACTORIES.

We have a fine new woolen mill building, let's put machinery in and make it hum.

The machinery for the ice factory at Yoakum has arrived and is being put up.

Mr. Engleking has ordered the machinery for his bottling works at Halsettville, from New York, Chicago and other places, and expects its arrival in a few days.

George H. Pfeiffer of Cotulla is in correspondence with machine men and will put up a steam gin and grist mill in time to handle this year's crop.

The new iron addition to Mr. A. Wilson's ice factory at Brenham will soon be completed.

The compress is all right, and will be erected, says the Deatur Post.

It is expected that the new briarup bag factory at Galveston will commence operations at an early date, with about twenty-five hands.

The Galveston cotton mills have 30,000 bays spindles.

The ice factory at Berwick will be in operation in a few days.

Work on the flouring mill at Seymour is going ahead rapidly.

The Tyler collar factory will begin steady operation about the 15th of June.

The Tokarlana car and foundry company have let the contract and work has begun on their new building.

The oil mill at Caldwell was put in operation and the first oil produced on Saturday.

The ice factory at Honey Grove is running regularly.

Pittsburg, May 21.—A company is being organized to put up a barrel factory. A subscription is being made among the citizens to raise money to put it on foot.

The amount asked for has been subscribed, and there is no doubt that Pittsburg is sure of the factory.

Josephine, May 18.—It is conjectured that Mr. Turner of Greenville will put up a gin at this place sufficient to turn out thirty bales a day. We need just such men as Mr. Turner in our town to give it a roll.

Lubbock, May 19.—Nearly all of the stock of the oil mill has been taken, and it is intended that the mill will be in operation by October or November.

Alvord, May 22.—The Alvord canning factory commenced running to-day, canning peas and beans. Arrangements have been made to run the factory at full capacity the entire season, day and night. Cans will soon be ready for the factory, and farmers who have planned the factory corn this year report a prospect for an immense crop.

The fruit crop of this year is the best for many past, and this, with the tonnage, will make the biggest canning season since the factory has been in operation.

Terrill, May 22.—The canning factory has been enlarged so as to materially increase its capacity, and arrangements are made to run it day and night. Unless the hail hits us we will be able to ship several carloads of fruit every week.

## TEXAS IMMIGRATION.

There is a steady immigration pouring into Swisher county.

PLAINVIEW, May 21.—Prospectors still continue to pour in and business continues to improve.

## TEXAS MINES AND MINERALS.

Llano not only calls attention to her rich mineral lands, but invites notice to the fact that no richer or more productive lands are to be found in the state than the fertile valleys of Llano county.

State Geologist Dumble says the iron ore fields of East Texas will yield 4,000,000 tons to the square mile.

At New Birmingham alone Texas has enough iron ore to make pig enough for the entire consumption of the United States for twenty-five years, and has recently discovered immense deposits of "peacock" steel ore, enough to make steel rails to circle the globe, and of the very highest quality, no phosphorus and but little silica.

Governor A. C. Hunt has returned from a prospecting tour to the coal fields above the San Tomas coal mines. It is reported that the coal croppings were very satisfactory.

Brownwood, May 22.—The stockholders of the Sunset Oil company, from New Orleans, La., came in last night, visited their well-to-day and expressed their delight with the prospect. They say unquestionably that this is a fine oil field, and they think

that the Lone Star well will prove to be at least a 500-gallon well per day. Mr. S. R. R. Blonger, the manager of the Colorado and Texas oil and gas company, is here expecting daily his derricks, tools, etc., to begin work. He told your reporter yesterday that he was offered a few days since \$4000 per year by a Manhattan company to explore the oil fields of Nevada. He declined the offer, as he has an interest in the Colorado and Texas oil and gas company, which he thought would pay him better, decidedly.

## ALTAR AND TOMB.

Mr. P. Lister and Mrs. M. J. McDonald, Gollid, May 13.

Mr. G. W. Black and Miss Mary Hays, Beeville, May 13.

Mr. Robert Bowen and Miss Bonnie Wright, Pecos, May 20.

Mr. B. M. Pace and Miss Sallie Maddox, Bonham, May 18.

Mr. R. S. Harwell and Miss Laura Fenn, Bonham, May 17.

Mr. J. E. Watson and Miss M. J. Farrow, Bonham, May 19.

Mr. Frank N. Derenieux and Miss Mary Gannon, Dallas, May 30.

Mr. George Bell and Miss Fox, Cleburne, May 12.

Mr. Thomas Gregory and Miss Ella Downey, Houston, May 17.

Mr. G. H. Wells and Miss Belle Rothwell, Bonham, May 12.

Dr. A. W. Pope and Miss E. M. Parmelee, Bonham, May 15.

Mr. G. E. Shirley and Miss Ruth Burden, Bonham, May 14.

Mr. John E. Holt and Miss Mary R. McCormack, Paris, May 21.

Mr. Ed Smithers and Miss Julia Martin, Baker, May 21.

Mr. J. C. Bourland and Miss Elizabeth Baker, Valley Springs, May 15.

Mr. Lawrence Ross and Miss Mollie Duffield, Austin, May 21.

Mr. J. H. Key and Miss Pearl Barkley, Groesbeck, May 19.

Mr. T. S. Coleman and Miss Clara Turner, Marshall, May 21.

Mr. John Spring and Miss Kate Dolly, Groesbeck, May 12.

Mr. Thomas Jackson and Miss Sindy Mason, Galveston, May 11.

Mr. T. Taylor and Miss M. Smith, Galveston, May 13.

Mr. Charles Brown and Miss Ida M. Neiderman, Galveston, May 12.

Mr. Mack Scott and Miss Mollie Moore, Galveston, May 14.

Dr. D. C. Rumph and Miss Tillie Wolter, Dallas, May 13.

Mr. T. H. Thompson and Miss Belle Davis, Sherman, May 14.

Mr. J. P. Carter and Miss Pearl Quinn, Luling, May 14.

Mr. W. J. Bowden and Miss Eula Malow, Clio, May 11.

Mr. T. J. Connelly and Miss Sallie Sweet, Oak Cliff, May 13.

Mr. W. C. Collins and Miss Tillie Harry, Dallas, May 13.

Mr. E. L. Pankey and Miss S. Chase, Honey Grove, May 9.

Mr. W. L. Hale and Miss Mattie Brown, Honey Grove, May 12.

Mr. Charles D. Moore and Miss Annie Harlan, Canyon City, May 12.

Mr. M. J. Cone and Miss Elizabeth Grace, Galveston, May 10.

Mr. Gerald Lacy and Miss Anna H. Raymond, Galveston, May 11.

Mr. Oscar Erickson and Miss Eva Hartung, Galveston, May 12.

Mr. Julius Mayers and Miss Jennie Hay, Luling, May 14.

Mr. C. C. Grigsby and Miss Lizzie Tate, Dallas, May 14.

Mr. Frank Pope and Miss Lillian W. Byron, Dallas, May 17.

Mr. W. C. Collins and Miss Tenie Harris, Dallas, May 9.

Mr. Richard Pettigrew and Miss Fannie Woerner, Corpus Christi, May 10.

Mr. Ed L. Turner and Miss Laura Simon, Corpus Christi, May 13.

Mr. James Campbell and Miss Lotta Isham, Longview, May 17.

Mr. C. M. Norwood and Miss Mattie Orndy, Detroit, May 13.

Mr. W. S. Pearson and Miss Henrie Messenger, Sherman, May 17.

Mr. G. H. Wells and Miss Bell Rothwell, Sayre, May 17.

Mr. C. R. Donahart and Miss May Toppin, Sherman, May 15.

both factions of the Kentucky Democracy, and if an emergency arises when the delegates to the next national convention are elected, to side with the most powerful faction. Besides, Col. Watson does not care to champion Cleveland's cause, nor is he in a position to oppose him. If it is a question of Cleveland or Hill, he is for Cleveland, otherwise he would prefer a Western candidate like William R. Morrison of Illinois. Now that the Kentucky convention is over he will soon return home.

## Rather Ridiculous.

It is rather ridiculous for the papers opposed to railroad construction to complain that the commission does not organize at once and go to work. If we are to believe them, the country is suffering from the delay. Sensible people, however, will take a different view of the matter, and favor careful, deliberate action. The commission is fortunately composed of a set of men that cannot be bullied, confused or hurried.

## HORRIBLE CRUELTY.

Female Convicts on Siberian Railways Dying.

## BRUTALITY OF THE GUARDS.

Weak Women Made to Wield the Pick and Shovel, Militarily Flogged if Unequal to Their Tasks—An "Investigation."

Special to the Gazette.

LONDON, May 23.—Wednesday will be a red-letter day in the life of the czar, if the intrigues are carried out. Whether the Xinhai have a programme of their own that may interfere with the ceremonies is a matter of guess work, but the Russian police think they have, and are taking precautions accordingly. Wednesday will be the fourth anniversary of the crowning of the czar, and it is proposed on that day to lay the foundation stone of a memorial to the late emperor, now in course of erection on the bank of the Moscow river within the Kremlin. The splendid ceremony will receive additional eclat from the presence of a number of French officers belonging to the naval squadron in the Baltic.

Russia's strengthening of her fleet and army goes on, irrespective of the financial straits. Vichugerski and Rothschilds have excited Europe. Three new war ships, the near, the Rurik, the Oleg, the Olavay and the Greenia, have just been launched at St. Petersburg, and the army is being equipped with the latest improved weapons as fast as French factories can turn them out.

The czarovich, now fully recovered from the blow of the Japanese assassin, is to go through the course mapped out when he started from Russia. The Trans-Siberian railway, the most recent section of the proposed branch of the Siberian railway, has been nearly completed three miles from Vassostik, and the czarovich will ride over it for that distance in a train specially equipped for his use, and with a full complement of the line. The railway so far is chiefly the product of convict labor, and largely that of women convicts, who are pushed to work by brutal severity on the part of the guards. A letter from Thibao, Japan, giving the story of a prisoner who recently escaped from Siberia, says that the women are made to dig and remove earth on this line, and are punished by scores.

They are selected for work without any regard to manual experience, political prisoners, some of them women of delicate training, being driven by violence to the use of the pick and shovel. If they show weakness they are mercilessly whipped. Women arriving in Eastern Siberian convict camps are entirely at the mercy of the guards, and these who refuse to submit to anything required of them are detailed to work on the railway. This generally means death in a short time. It is likely these matters will be carefully covered during the journey of the czarovich, although he makes pretense of official liberality a few specially favored convicts will be permitted to present addresses and petitions for pardon. The czarovich will also go through the journey of the czarovich, although he makes pretense of official liberality a few specially favored convicts will be permitted to present addresses and petitions for pardon.

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